



Gothic Travel through Haunted Landscapes

Climates of Fear

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Reveals the persistent ways in which Gothic narratives of travel confront fears about the environment, surveillance, (im)migration and the foreign

This book argues that travel in Gothic literature offers a unique and transformative perspective on recurring cultural preoccupations with fear, unknown landscapes, environmental change, surveillance, and the foreign.

Key selling points

- Distinctive and ambitious interdisciplinary approach, incorporating folklore, heritage and tourism, cultural geography and climate change science to inform its analysis of Gothic literature
- A sustained examination of the role of travel in Gothic literature
- Topicality and critical currency, addressing areas of contemporary cultural concern
- Historical breadth, tracing literature from the later eighteenth century to the present day.

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